LAWRENCE, KANSAS.

SATURDAY MORNING, JAN. 2, 1858.

TERMS \$2.00 PER ANNUM, IN ADVANCE ANTI-USURPATION TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR. GEORGE W. SMITH, of Lawrence. FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR. Wm. Y. ROBERTS, of Wyandett. FOR SECRETARY-OF STATE, P. C. SCHUYLER, of Burlingame.

FOR STATE TREASURER, ANDREW J. MEAD, of Manhattan.

FOR STATE AUDITOR. JOEL K. GOODIN, of Centropolis.

FOR CONGRESS. MARCUS J. PARROTT, of Kansas.

Whereas, the late Constitutional Convention, assembled at Lecompton, framed a Constitution and attempted to force it on the people, unsubmitted, in violation of the rights and known wishes of an

overwhelming majority of the inhabitants of Kansas: and Whereas, an election for State officer and members of the Legislature, as pro-vided for in the Schedule of said Constitution, takes place on the 4th of January

Whereas, it is possible Congress may admit Kansas as a State under that Constitution, so upsubmitted for acceptance of

rejection by the people; therefore
Resolved, That we, the people of Kansas in favor of voting for State officers and Members of the Legislature, on the 4th of January next, in Convention as sembled at Lawrence on this 24th of December, 1857, conceive it to be the duty of the residents of the Territory who are opposed to this attempted usurpation to throw aside for the present all party affiliations and merge all party interests in the one absorbing issue, and to unite with us in the support of a State ticket to be nominated by this Convention.

Resolved. That we call on the people of Constitution to nominate and vote for Senators and Representatives under it,

Resolved. That the candidates, noming ted by this convention, on accepting such nomination, will be considered as pledged, should the Constitution be approved by Congress, to adopt and execute immediate measures for enabling the people through a new Constitutional Convention to obtain such a Constitution as the ma jority shall approve.

Resolved, That should Congress admit

Kansas as a State under that unsubmitted Constitution; it will commit a gross in-fraction of the organic law, and of the

tent on maintaining a position they have bogus authorities, and though the destiny of Kansas is dependent upon their action. they can get them.

next Monday is the day which is to put down an outrageous swindle. The were destroyed, were set up in front of ka on the 10th of March previous, and southern half, and that part of it east of decide our destinies as a Free State, or a true policy is to organize all the elements the building, on the largest of which was Slave State, and yet these non-voters not of every party, which is opposed to that the following inscription:—"Destroyed time to crush us personally, we thought it are in favor of voting. The Free State only stay away from the polls themselves, swindle, and though none but Free State by Border Ruffians, May 21st, 1856." In our duty to stand aside until the gale had licket will have one thousand majority in but they are laboring to keep others men chance to be on the ticket, yet they an editorial, in our first number after the away. We heard one of them go so far, the other day, as to say, "that he hoped down that attempt to rob the people of the other day, as to say, "that he hoped down that attempt to rob the people of shall remain as lasting monuments of the July 4th, (a fit day for such a position,)

Senator Douglas' Bill. Marshall would be elected Governor, with their freedom, and they will do it! the whole Pro-slavery ticket, and were he to vote, it should be for that ticket with the view of defeating the regularly nominated Free State ticket." That the sympathies of such men are in favor of Sla-

issue. A few boys and non-residents may others it must be remembered that they others it must be remembered that they other is must be remembered that they other it must be remembered and twenty days from the leaders, for not voting in such others it must be remembered and twenty days from the leaders, for not voting in such others it must be remembered that they other it must be remembered and twenty days from the leaders, for not voting in such others it must be remembered that they other it must be remembered and twenty days from the leaders, for not voting in such others it must be remembered that they other it must be remembered that they other it must be remembered and twenty days from the leaders, for not voting in such others it must be remembered that they other in the leaders, for not voting in such others it must be remembered that they other in the leaders, for not voting in such others it must be remembered that they other in the leaders, for not voting in such others it must be remembered that they other in the leaders, for not voting in such others it must be remembered that they other in the leaders, for not voting in the leaders, for not voting in such others it must be remembered that they other in the leaders, for not voting in the desire to see Kansas a Slave State, because they would love to see the excitement which would follow; but those true Anti-slavery men, who have watched the political horizon for years, and who have seen one excitement after another die seine to see Kansas a Slave State, bette individuals concerned are the persons to hold up to public censure and reprobation at any trusted with the appointment of judges to hold up to public censure and reprobation at any trusted with the appointment of judges to hold up to public censure and reprobation at any trusted with the appointment of judges to hold up to public censure and reprobation at any trusted with the appointment of judges and place of voting, which is confined to sure them seriously for inaction at any trusted with the appointment of judges and place of voting, which is confined to sure them seriously for inaction at any trusted with the appointment of judges and place of voting, which is confined to sure them seriously for inaction at any trusted with the appointment of judges and place of voting, which is confined to sure them seriously for inaction at any trusted with the appointment of judges and place of voting, which is confined to sure them seriously for inaction at any trusted with the appointment of judges and place of voting, which is confined to sure trusted with the appointment of judges and place of voting and away, don't wish to see such a calamity imposed upon Kansas as the making of it Hon, Mr. Colfax, in Congress, stating to interfere in Kansas affairs, or against a Slave State, and they will not allow it that the contest is growing more doubtful the Herald of Freedom or the Free State dog-in-the-manger policy. They will vote, and if they are defeated they will hold those persons who would not vote and he thinks there is but little here. Once and if they are defeated they will patronage to buy up refractory members and he thinks there is but little here. Once and if they are defeated they will patronage to buy up refractory members and he thinks there is but little here. Once and if they are defeated they will patronage to buy up refractory members and he thinks there is but little here. hold those persons who would not vote and he thinks there is but little hope of struction.

tried and true Free State men. It repre- must be done now. The whole character Lovejoy's Press in Alton, some twenty some claim difficulties, and then a squatsents every shade of public opinion in our of the information from Washington is to years ago, and took the life of the editor, ters court was organized for the trial of ranks, and the enemies of the movement the effect that our prospects are very "The blood of the martyrs is the seed of offenders which had a tendency to comare compelled to say that the men are unexceptionable. There is no other ticket

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The blood of the martyrs is the seed of extending dovernor Desver todening our election, hence, our elections on Monday next. It is a plicate difficulties, and then there was the manly document, which fully meets the like officers under that Constitution of the church," and so violence in all ages our elections on Monday next. It is a precinct, and appointing judges for volument, which fully meets the like officers under that Constitution of the church, and appointing judges for volument, which fully meets the like officers under that it requires something the control of the election, hence, our elections on Monday next. It is a process of establishing our elections on Monday next. It is a manly document, which fully meets the like officers under that Constitution of the church, and appointing judges for volument, which fully meets the like officers under that the church, and appointing judges for volument, which fully meets the like officers under that the church, and appointing judges for volument, which fully meets the like officers under that the church, and appointing judges for volument, which fully meets the like officers under the church, and appointing judges for volument, which fully meets the like officers under the church, and appointing judges for volument, which fully meets the like officers under the church, and appointing judges for volument, which fully meets the church, and appointing judges for volument, which fully meets the church, and appointing judges for volument, which fully meets the church, and appointing judges for volument, which fully meets the church, and appointing judges for volument, which fully meets the church, and appointing judges for volument, which fully meets the church, and appointing judges for volument, and appointing judges for volument, and appoint in the church was a precing the church was a precing the in the field, nor would not have been. It tion in our own hands, our cause is safe, - cause of the persecuted. was nominated in the absence of any tick- Let us secure them on Monday next. et, and in the apparently informal manner it was, because there was not time to call a new Convention, Every man on the ticket had been endorsed time and

than December of 1854, owing to the almost entire absence of heavy winds.

A military company of Light Infantry was organized at Gardner, Johnson county, last week, with thirty-six members. JNO. LOCKHART, Esq., was elected

On our first page will be found the The action of the Convention was haraddress of the Kansas Central Committee. monious, and the candidates were pledged the people opposed to the policy. address of the Kansas Central Committee.

It is a well written document, and deto strangle the Lecompton bastard as soon

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News continue to arrive from all parts

next, and to sustain the Anti-Usurpation this week. tive participant in the proceedings; as to do so for himself. was Judge Halderman, and even Mr. Judge Miller, our old cotemporary of pass without a contest. this time in Lawrence.

in favor of voting. The citizens there represent the popular feeling.

can cast the most votes against the Leit will be elected.

nated a County ticket, and will elect it. the Calhoun disunionists.

there is but one feeling. All the counties great struggle for freedom. heard from have put in nomination a and elect the ticket opposed to it,

but the vote will be very heavy for the false representations in Kansas and out of had been experienced in the past. Sub-Resolved, That we call on the people of the several districts, as designated by that County ticket nominated on Thursday, it, and who have canvassed this Territory sequent events have shown that it was an Convention by Mr. Legate, were nominated on the several districts. and for the State officers.

Usurpation Ticket is a vote against the Swindle, and so it will be considered at home and abroad. The issue is not one to be Free State men, who seem more intaken, than they are on securing the free- help of a drinking man in destroying a dom of Kansas. They resolved not to grog shop, or Satan in helping us out of On the 21st of May, 1856, the Herald the mire when unable to extricate our- of Freedom office, with two hand presses.

to be consistent with themselves they Free State party we never stopped to ask the South, led by S. J. Jones. will not vote, though they show them- from which party a person came. Our selves very willing to take offices when only desire was to know whether he would Herald of Freedom office was revived with we found the people could not be brought they want it a Free State, and are will-There are thousands who believe that Now the issue is changed. We wish to frame work of the two hand presses which

Pay in Advance.

County Nominating Convention.

A meeting of seven Delegates from

Gardner were elected Secretaries.

Presses and People for Voting.

Dr. Robinson made an animated speech surpation Democrats held an enthusias- to give the ticket thus nominated his entic meeting. It is said full six hundred thusiastic support. He says those perpersons were in attendance, and resolu- sons could not be called "bolters, as they tions were unanimously adopted denoun- bolted no nomination," We regret that cing the Lecompton Swindle, and resolv- it was not in our power to get a copy of ing to engage in the election on Monday that letter for publication in our paper of

Ticket nominated in Lawrence on the Gen. Lane is giving the State ticket a 24th inst. But one feeling characterized reluctant support. He regrets the action Missouri, visiting the towns along the the Convention. Judge Purkins, a strong of the Delegate Convention; thinks it borders, and particularly at Leavenworth, Pro-slavery man, and the present editor was ill-advised, and would have preferred and controlled the elections. It was for of the Leavenworth Journal, was an ac- to have "pitched in," and is determined a short term, extending only to the 4th

CHRISTIAN, the only Pro-slavery man at the Kansas Free State, has taken his position with the people for voting.

report that Mr. WALDEN did not truly happy to observe the Leavenworth Times, from Missouri, and even here in Lawrence compton Swindle, and for the Anti-Usur- that the Lecompton Democrat, the Leav- a greater or less extent, nation Ticket. Johnson county has a enworth Journal, and the Wyandott Citifull ticket in the field, and with fair play | zen, will interpose no obstacles to the ticket; but it is probable they will advise Delegate to Congress on a different day, Shawnee county has organized, nomi- their friends to sustain it in order to defeat

By a meeting at Topeka the other night, Those who are opposed to the move- the past, it will be seen that our friends in that ment constitute no considerable portion of The fourth election was in October, inate a Senatorial and Representative stronghold have finally determined to the people. They have been, not inaptly, 1856, for Delegate to Congress, and for ticket, for the election on the 4th of Jan-The southern part of the Territory is up by T. Dwight Thacher and other holding over. The country at the time O. B GARDNER and JAMES C. FORREST, all right, and every county, as far as we new-comers, who have come in at the had but just laid down its arms, after a were nominated for the Senate; and JNO. have information, is fully organized, and eleventh hour, and attempt to control the protracted civil war. It was believed by Lockhart, Gideon Seymour, James H. anxious for the fray. North of the river action of those who were pioneers in this many that an attempt to vote would bring SMITH, and JAS. B. ALEXANDER, for Rep-

the tricks of "claquers" in the theaters, followed. entire overthrow.

On the 1st of November, 1856, the act with us in good faith in the future. Herald of Freedom office was revived with up to the voting standard, pleading as an tng to work to make it such. infamy of Border Ruffians."

We understand that a letter has been Luminary, which only whispered that it received, by one of our citizens, from was improper for the people of Missouri

error, as we are inclined, with our present The following ticket was put in nomi- information on the subject, to think there state Senators—Robert Morrow, M. S. of us, as the list, furnished by him, and was, it was the fault of the Secretary, not ing Artesian wells, which he expects to men. of us, as the list, furnished by him, and on file at this office in his hand writing, will prove. A majority of the legal delection of the sinking of the first well of that characters are their votes in favore for the policy of the legal delection of the sinking of the first well of that characters are their votes in favore for the policy of the legal delection of the first well of that characters are their votes in favore for the policy of the legal delection of the first well of that characters are their votes in favore for the policy of the policy of the first well of that characters are their votes in favore for the policy of the policy of the first well of that characters are their votes in favore for the policy of the policy of the first well of that characters are their votes in favore for the policy of the policy of the first well of that characters are the list, furnished by him, and ing Artesian wells, which he expects to the policy will navor of votables or the policy of the first well of the first well of the first well of that characters are the list, furnished by him, and ing Artesian wells, which he expects to the policy will navor of votables or the policy will on file at this office in his nand writing, will prove. A majority of the legal dele-Lawrence; E. Stewart, Washington; S. gates cast their votes in favor of the voting m Share Prairie City: Joseph Gardner, white proves a majority of the first well of that charge ed last week, and his proctamation of this agreement of the sinking of the first well of that charge ed last week, and his proctamation of this agreement of the sinking of the first well of the sinking of the sinkin Captain, and Geo. Tucker 1st LieutenT. Shore, Prairie City; Joseph Gardner, policy, as we can supply abundant proof, They have resolved to procure an abuntate that he means to deal justly by the people little doubt of it, for such is the universal little doubt of it.

Suppose the Free State men, who claim of the Territory that the people are plunging into the election on Monday next, and the support of the State ticket, election next Monday, as our report of with might and main At Language at the Mass Convention in Lawrence on the have such an overwhelming majority, had voted at every election appointed by law in Kansas from the beginning, what with might and main At Language the result? Why, if with might and main. At Leavenworth, his speech advised our readers. He has it be true that they have such a wajority on Monday night, there were more than subsequently written a letter to Mr. as is represented, they would have car-1,200 persons in council, and all but two VAUGHAN, of the Times, at Leavenworth, Reeder, Legislature, Convention, persons were for voting. Mr. Vaughan, in which he exculpates those engaged in stitution, "Freedom," everything would of the Leavenworth Times, has gone into putting in nomination a State ticket from have been in their hands. Who, then, is the contest with his usual enthusiasm.

The Saturday night previous the antifies their action, and advises everybody

all censure. Not only that but he justithings in Kansas? If a majority well not vote, the minority must inevitably carry the election.—Southern Monitor.

We copy the above from the Southern Monitor, a pro-slavery newspaper published at Philadelphia. It seems to be ignorant of the fact that at the election held on the 29th of Nov., 1854, for Delegate to Congress, an armed mob came over from

30th of March. The "Free State men" At Quindaro the feeling is universally Of the presses which support the tick- did propose to vote, but were forcibly et besides the Herald of Freedom, we are driven from the polls by an armed mob the Squatter Sovereign, the Kansas Leader, an army of 1,000 entered the town on the what shape they will, provided the peo-We have also satisfactory assurances, every other district but one in Kansas, to

The next election was in October. The "Free State men" held their election for at them!" to avoid the violence which they had reason to expect from their experience in

termed the Inton Party, and are backed members of the lower House, the Conneil uary, under the Lecompton Constitution. on a renewal of the difficulties. And resentatives. The ticket is a good one. We do not wish to be understood as then, even, should they engage in the consisting of the best men in the county, ticket, and but one report reaches us, and saying that there are no good and true election they would accomplish nothing, and if the frauds are not too glaring, they that is that the people are united as a Free State men who are opposed to vo- as they could not get control of the Leg- will be elected by a good majority. We man against the Lecompton Swindle, and ting; neither do we brand all who are op- islature, one branch of it being still in trust no honorable means will be left unthat they will vote as a man to defeat it, posed to voting as incubuses on the Free border ruffian hands. It is true they employed to secure a large vote. State party; but we do say that those might have prevented much wicked leg- The vote in the Delegate Convention in In Douglas county there has been a diwho have labored to mould popular opinislation, but it was believed the villains Lawrence the other day, was given in favision, and it prevails to some extent still, ion the last season, by fraudulent and would not attempt anything as bad as vor of the do-nothing policy, while the to get up packed Conventions; and who, unwise course, because had there been ting a county ticket, and preparing for a We have no time to urge the people in all our public assemblies, labor to carry any number of Free State men in the vigorous contest at the polls. now to turn out to the polls on Monday. In all our public assembles, lasor to carry any number of Free State men in the the popular current with them by stamp- lower House above one-third, with Gov. We have news from Linn Co. The peoing, clapping of hands, and even rising Geary's veto the action authorizing the ple there are going into the election with a

better off without them than with them. to the Constitutional Convention, held in tical men, and will send up two Repre-A party which can sustain itself by June last. We thought then, and think sentatives and one Senator to aid in inof Free State against the National De- reason and argument, and which resorts to still, that it was an unfortunate and ill- augurating a new Constitution, after they The People vs. Usurpation, and as such lar mind can sustain itself; but when into the Union under that instrument dle. tered or not, were entitled to vote. We enemy tie them hand and foot. know, too, that such was the opinion of Gov. In Franklin county there is no opposiselves without assistance.

Walker, and he would have acted on that were for going into the June election, and opinion, and would have sustained it by a ed by Border Ruffians from Missouri and opinion, and would have sustained it by a they have been ready every time since excuse a contrary determination at Tope. Shawnee county is divided but the

morp has ordered an apparatus for sinking Artesian wells, which he expects to
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The latest news from Washington states

their platform as follows :-1st. To admit Kansas into the Union

inder the Lecompton Constitution. 2d. Provide for the submission of the Constitution to a vote of the people, as a

If by fraud we are admitted into the Union under the Lecompton Constitution, the people approve. We now see our justified by a very large majority of the citizens of the State. Had not the friends nated ticket. We have no votes to throw to make this explanation. away; neither will it do to divide our strength in this important crisis. Our watchword and rallying cry is-"Up and

News from the Territory.

In Johnson county a Convention was held at Olathe on the 26th inst., to nom-

vote is to destroy the Lecompton Constiin their seats and cheering; adopting all Lecompton Constitution would not have hearty good will on the 4th, and they agree to elect the Free State ticket by an are a disgrace to the party, and we are The next election was that for Delegates overwhelming majority. They are pracmocracy, as in the past; but is merely mocracy, as in the past; but is merely those instrumentalities to direct the populative and if we should be forced have got control of the Lecompton Swin-

framed at Lecompton, on those who op- Lykins, too, is in the field with a ticket. sides the election for State Officers, we was chopping wood somewhere on the

proclamation had the people shown a willing- they have been ready every time since for the election after the act was passed. ness to have engaged in the election. When then. They came to Kansas to stay, and

when we resolved to vote at every sub- The bill introduced by Mr. Douglas in On the evening of the 29th of Decem- sequent election in the Territory, and thus the Senate, for the organizing of a State We cannot consent to enter any man's ber, 1857, those presses, thus set up as acquit ourself of responsibility for any Government in Kansas, provides for a name, however responsible, or prompt he monuments of Border Ruffian folly, were consequences that should follow. We took board of five persons to be appointed by may be, on our subscription books with- thrown down by a set of men who would ground then for voting in October, and the President, and confirmed by the Senrence on the evening of the 26th inst., as resided three months previous to said his first message to the Legislature recomrence on the evening of the 26th inst., as did those who had gone out with him.

They report that the prisoners who were his vote. The Convention to assemble the manhunter, and the repeal of the releft to the decision of "all the white male" act, were released on nominal ball, and constitution to be submitted to the legal one where temporary slavery might be alterm inhabitant is thus defin

We publish this week a Proclamation Some blood was shed in the affray, not stand that a prominent fire-eater of the judges, as follows: It is claimed that we misrepresented the facts in our last issue, in regard to the facts in our last issue, in regard to the as much, perhaps, as was reported. One on reading it, "That Gen. Denver, too."

Willow Springs—J. Gardner, E. W to do so by any person from another state or territory who may be here on that day mindred against slavery. each of the four municipal townships of Delegate Convention in Lawrence a week Little was shot, and another report says

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Bloomington—J. A. Beam, A. Curtis, Wm. Jessee. again by the Free State party, and must and will be elected on Monday next.

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Big Springs—P. H. Townsend, M. Bonnifield, J. W. Roberts.

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Great Guest.

Guest.

Guest.

Louisiana—H. Barricklow, J. F. Car-

> and were it not for improper influences there would not be a corporal's guard of the people opposed to the policy.
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> There is a says at will be decapitated. There is little doubt of it, for such is the universal dance of pure water if it can be found anywhere between the surface at that place and China, and that without the aid of the windles rower to set the condemn him in ad-says a great political golgotha, and will be rower to set the condemn him in ad-says a great political golgotha, and will be rower to set that the means to deal justly by the people of Kansas. As has been our practice with fate of Kansas Governors! It is already a great political golgotha, and will be rower to set that the means to deal justly by the people of Kansas. As has been our practice with fate of Kansas Governors! It is already a great political golgotha, and will be rower to set that the means to deal justly by the people of Kansas. As has been our practice with fate of Kansas Governors a great political golgotha, and will be rower to set that the means to deal justly by the people of Kansas and set that the means to deal justly by the people of Kansas Governors and the community.
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> With their assistance there can be no serviced to do his duty, and assist in maintaining the peace of the community. With their assistance there can be no serviced to do his duty, and assist in maintaining the peace of the community. his acts merit,

A correspondent of the St. Louis Rethat the administration and Southern publican, who states that he was an eye- lican presses of the country have discovmembers of Congress had agreed upon witness of the duel between Gen. DENVER ered that Gov. WALKER was a real friend witness of the duel between Gen. DENVER ered that Gov. Wahkel was a real friend to take into consideration the action of and Col. Gilbert, in California, gives of Kansas, and are deprecating his resigthe following account of it. He says :- nation, as they are the removal of Secre- Dr. G. A. Cutler was elected Chairman Gen. Denver was accompanied on the tary STANTON. We saw in a paper the and J.C. Miller, Secretary. Gen. Denver was accompanied on the ground by Drs. Brierly and Ogden. The other day, which has used column after to draft resolutions. names of Col. Gilbert's friends I cannot column in denouncing us for our defence Constitution to a vote of the people, as a condition precedent to a full admission.

3d. Pass an enabling act, authorizing act, authorized act, things in Kansas? If a majority well not the People of Kansas to form a new Constitution, should the Lecompton Constitution be defeated by a vote of the people.

There is no doubt but this programme will be adopted as the action of Congress they demand another shot." The General, will be commendable in such sheets to say, in the premises. All our advices from that quarter confirm this opinion. It becomes double invested on the premise of the past, that it had done Gov. W. great injustice to the Lawrence Convention of the 23d in the past, that it did not understand in that, one of singular and unexpected in the past, that it did not understand in the past, that it had done Gov. W. great injustice to the Lawrence Convention of the past, that it did not understand in the past, the past in the past, that it did not understand in the past, the past in the becomes doubly important, then, that the offices be in the hands of reliable Free Col. Gilbert fell. I was assured by Gen. Denver that he did not intend to kill Col. derogation of him, or of those who sus-State men; hence the people should be up and at work, and not a moment of time should be lost in convolution of the first fire intended hitand controlled the elections. It was for a short term, extending only to the 4th of March, so the question was allowed to inflict a severe but not a fatal wound, but his rifle carried too high and too far to the in censure and anathemas, and more in mulgated by the Acting Governor, defin right, hence the fatal result.

Instead of the people of California the "milk of human kindness," not foring the real qualifications of voters as
the "milk of human kindness," is described in the Schedule of the Lecompthat instrument can be superseded in six- deeming Gen. Denver "heartless and getting that "charity towards others," is ty days with a new Constitution such as blood thirsty," as has been stated, he was the corner-stone of a good heart.

A gentleman who arrived from Kansas

A skiff which left Kansas City on last Wayne City and Liberty, struck a snag his losses in that transaction as far as pos and was capsized, throwing the entire sible, by placing business in his hands. party into the river. Mr. Smith and Mr. Sears succeeded in retaining their hold upon the boat until she drifted on a sand

spected for his amiable and christian-like converse, or in "tripping the light fantas-

Father DURINK, instead of Durand, who often to get acquainted, and enjoy themsome friend at the Mission inform us of our social circles on similar occasions. the facts, and if it was Father DUBINK, give us a brief biographical notice of

Vote Against the Constitution !

tution," for they have long since resolved oblige by copying this notice. to do so. We ought to poll 20,000 votes WALKER, and he would have acted on that tion whatever to voting; indeed they against that instrument, and could have done so if there had been time to organize

We understand there are returns, showing some ten thousand votes were cast on the 21st ult., for the Lecompton Swindle in one of its forms. Everybody is conscious that these returns are false, and that there are not, of real inhabitants of Kansas one thousand voters, all told, who are desirous of making Kansas a slave

Our greatest safety now is in getting possession of the offices under that Lecompton Constitution, but yet we should not end our efforts there.

Bigler, the Senator from Pennsylvania,

The Commissioners appointed by Actready at a moment's warning to involve the country in a civil war.

wants of the times, and must challenge ting upon the Lecompton Constitution, have established precincts and appointed

We are glad to observe that the Repub-

the Squatter Sovereign, the Kansas Leader, and army of 1,000 ellieted and the White Cloud Chief; and we are mistaken if the Elmwood Advertiser, and the Democrats have joined hands, and the Democrats have joined hands in the Democrats have joined hands have joined hands in the Democrats have joined hands have joined hands have joined hands hav office in Lawrence, and holds himself in readiness to attend to all business placed in his hands. The Judge is a man of A gentleman who arrived from Kansas last evening informs us of a melancholy accident which occurred upon the Missouri river, and which resulted in the man as we have among us to employ to first Monday in January next. do business for non-residents, and as such we recommend him to our home and distant wish to be understood as recognizing, in Wednesday, 9th inst., containing Father Durand, of the Catholic Mission; D. J. readers. Judge Miller was the editor of the catholic Mission; D. J. F. Smith, of Leavenworth City; Mr. of the Kansas Free State and the preprietion is held; but do it simply in self-de-Patterson, of Nebraska, formerly of Indi-ana; Mr. Sears, of Lincoln county, Indi-ana; and a gentleman (a resident of Man-destroyed, and on him fell the almost enhattan, Kansas) name unknown, from Bel- tire loss of that office when it was defast, Maine, on his way East to bring his stroved by Border Ruffians. Our friends family to the Territory, when about twenty-five miles from Kansas City, between this losses in that transaction as far as postal and the Constitution.

Should remember that fact, and make up ordered an election.

Resolved, That we hereby instruct the Resolved, That we hereby instruct the Resolved are constituted to the State Legislature.

> The Good Templars had a Social Party, The balance of the party named, at the Whitney House, on Friday evenwith all their baggage, were lost. The ing of last week, at which some thirty to bodies had not been recovered, though forty couple were present. After partakarch had been made.
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> Father Durand was a prominent gentleing of an oyster supper prepared by our enslavement.
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> Resolved, That we have an abiding conan at the Mission, and was highly re- worthy host, the party joined in social portment, and his loss will be deeply tic toe," as best suited their pleasure. We thought the party seemed as happy a one and the rights of her citizens fully recog-We are apprehensive that there is a as we have seen in Kansas, and all "with- nized; when that Constitution, in law and mistake in the name, and that it was out the aid of wine. May they meet was drowned. If so the blow will fall selves, without the aid of those demoralheavily upon St. Mary's Mission. Will zing influences too often introduced into ton Constitution.

Where is Thomas McKenna? Can any of our readers supply us with information as to the whereabouts of THOMAS MCKENNA, formerly from Utica, Remember that on Monday next, be- N. Y. ? The last heard from him he reason why Pro-slavery men should not reason why Pro-slavery men should not and trickery of weak minds are employed, posed voting in June be the responsibility.

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preceding the election, whether regis. that they will not lie down and let the a ticket inscribed "No Lecompton Constiaccount. Our Kansas exchanges will 8th.

Should not be Critical! It is laughable to see the wisdom and erudition of some of our great men. The other night, at a public meeting, the 14th. Chairman declared the meeting adjourned | 15th. sine die, pronouncing each of the Latin words in two syllables, according to usage, 18th. Woodson, Wilson, Greenand according to the best authorities, including Webster. These great men declared the latter word should be pronounced as if spelt di. The same crudite gentleman, and his endorsers, probably pronounce idea, as if spelt idee! Great men should not descend to criticism.

PROCLAMATION Information having reached me from various quarters that serious difficulties were to be apprehended on the first Monwho is in favor of admitting Kansas into day of January next,-the day fixed for out payment in advance. Several years feel outraged should we apply to them resolved to vote for officers under the Lecompton Constituvery we do not believe, but we do believe experience in a general credit business, bethe distinctive language which befits Lecompton Constitution, and on Monday habitants, and a fair apportionment for the line, was formerly a Governor of the line, and which Constitution is also subthat they have allowed themselves to be fore coming to Kansas, has taught us that such acts. We concede that it is difne t we shall carry out that portion of members of the Convention; the election which the people on the 4th misled by their own perverseness.

We have too much at stake to trifle with so grave a question as that now at with so grave a question as that now at with so grave a question. If the times are hard with so grave a question as that now at with so grave a question as that now at with so grave a question as that now at with so grave a question as that now at with so grave a question as that now at with so grave a question as that now at with so grave a question as that now at with so grave a question as that now at with so grave a question as that now at with so grave a question as that now at with so grave a question as that now at subscriptions. If the times are hard with itself is the criterion of judgment; and one hundred and twenty days from the and selling into bondage in Maryland and selling into bondage in Maryland as the country are ficult to discriminate between violence, board, not less than ninety nor more than one hundred and twenty days from the leaders, for not voting in one hundred and twenty days from the and selling into bondage in Maryland as the country are ficult to discriminate between violence, board, not less than ninety nor more than one hundred and twenty days from the leaders, for not voting in one hundred and twenty days from the area of the Legislature, approved December 17, 1857; I have deem or rather the leaders, for not voting in one hundred and twenty days from the leaders, for not voting in such as the country area of the leaders. ed it my duty to distribute the United 11th. present. Gen, Lane returned to Law- 21st of December, and who shall have there on business or otherwise. Bigler, in the few whose passions are likely to carry them to extremes.

The Constitution referred to, provides

the said Territory upon that day, and voters for their free acceptance or rejection in the first recommendation ster: "a dweller; one who dwells or reresponsible before the country for the defeat.

It makes no difference how the State ticket was nominated. It is composed of ticket was nominated. It is composed of the defeat ticket was nominated and the formal ticket was nominated. It is composed of ticket was nominated and the formal ticket was nominated. It is composed of ticket was nominated and the formal ticket was nominated. It is composed of ticket was nominated. It is composed of ticket was nominated. It is composed of ticket was nominated and the formal ticket was nominated. It is composed of ticket was nominated. It is composed to the Union under the Lecomposed to the Union unde

merely as a transient "or occasional lodger, or visitor." An act passed at the late session of the Legislature of this Territory, makes it felony for any one to do so and in every such case I shall feel it senior editor of the Geary City Era. Mr. to be my duty under the laws to demand such offender (should he leave this Territory) from the Executive of the State or Territory in which he may be found, that he may be brought back for punish-

ment.
It is the anxious desire of the President that the approaching elections shall be fairly held, and that every one shall have free access to the value of the Presical to secure our emancipation from political thraidom. Mr. T. came to Lawrence have free access to the polls with and every good citizen in the Territory is

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the citizens of Topeka and vicinity, was held

resolutions, which, after much earnest

Whereas, A proclamation has been pro-

ton Constitution which essentially modifles the disabilities surrounding the ballotbox at the coming election; and
Whereas, This Convention is desiron institutions of the future State may fall into the hands of men capable and honest. and be moulded in accordance with the principles of equal rights and liberal gov-

Resolved, That we deem it expedient

first Monday in January next. Resolved, That in this action, we do not which is seeking to impose slavery upon solemn protest against the said authority and the Constitution upon which it has

several members of the State Legislature organized under said Constitution, elected from this District, and respectfully but urgently request the members elected from other Districts, to neglect to qualify as such, should that Constitution pass Congress, and thus prevent the consummation of this most stupendous scheme of

fidence in the war worn banner—the peo-ple's Constitution—and that the freedom of Kansas will only be firmly established, in fact, shall become the fundamental law of the State. Resolved, That we will resort to revo-

lution rather than submit to the Lecomp-Election Districts,

At the first election holden under the Constitution, for members of the State Legislature, the representative and senatorial districts shall be as follows: Leavenworth Brown and Nemaha. Calhoun & Pottowatomie,

Jefferson, Marshall & Washington, Riley, Lykens, 11th. Bourbon. McGee, Dorn and Allen, Douglas, Anderson and Franklin, wood, Godfrey and Mad-

ison, 19th. Breckinridge and Richardson, 20th. Davis, Wise, Butler, Hunter and country west, Total No. of Representatives, 44 1st Senatorial District, Doniphan, 1 Sen'r.

Atchison, Doniphan and Atchison, Leavenworth, Brown, Nemaha and Potowattomie, Riley, Marshall, Dickenson and Washington, Jefferson and Calhoun, Johnson, Lykens, Anderson, and Linn, Bourbon and McGee, Douglas, Shawnee, Dorn, Allen, Wilson, Woodson, Godfrey, Green-wood, Madison and Cof-

fey, 15th. Richardson, Davis, Wise, Breckinridge, Butler, Hunter, and all west of Davis, Wise, Butler and Hunter,

Total No. of Senators, The Vote in Johnson County. The Independence, Mo., Messenger, ha

One who has a legal settlement in a town, city, or parish." To inhabit is "to live or dualification for voters except being in the dwell in; to occupy a place of settled Territory on the day of the election, hence, that it requires something more than a were permitted to vote. The vote at the mere presence in the Territory to entitle two precincts above, were nearly all for a person to vote at the oming elections, the constitution with slavery. One hun-and I trust that no attempt will be made dred and eighty-six votes were cast at

good will to contribute something practiut being last week decidedly in favor of voting, as to post to do good service in securing the

The ladies of the societies connected with the several churches will hold a rbance.

J. W. DENVER.

Tuesday the 5th of January. The guide terms are invited to be present in the tlemen are invited to be present in the